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WEST VIRGINIA NEWS.

FRANKLIN, W. VA., July 22nd, '94.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—I am a reader of the EVANGELIST. I subscribed for it for my daughter. She was the first to make a start in the Progressive church here in our neighborhood. By the preaching of Brother Shaver last winter, three more came with her. Since that time Brother Hall was with us and six more came into the church. We are expecting Brother Shaver next week and cousin Lee Hammer and family of Bridge water, Va. will be with us to lead in singing, which is a great help in bringing souls to Christ.

In the BRETHREN EVANGELIST No. 28, I agree with Bertha Byer in the disapproval of criticism of the German Baptist Brethren. Please read her article in No. 28. We have dear friends, mothers, fathers and good old grandmothers that have been members of the German Baptist Brethren church for a long time, and when this paper, the EVANGELIST, falls into their hands to read it, gives them wounds; we so often forget the golden rule. I am a reader of the Gospel Messenger and I have never seen anything in disapproval of the Progressive church in its columns. Now sister do likewise. We have been blessed with a good rain. We received Homer Harrison's picture.

PHEBE M. BYRD.

SALEM CHURCH, IND.

Brother J. Allen Miller preached a very acceptable discourse here, on the evening of the 21st.

Sunday the 22nd, our annual grove meeting convened. Brother Miller read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Brother Summers gave a short welcome address and Brother Teeter, of Rossville, preached an excellent discourse. After dinner Rev. Gardner, of Kokomo, held the vast audience for an hour, from the text, "Bear ye one anothers burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." It was so plain and practical in regard to active Christian character in relation to the great burden of the rum power, that those who kill all their temperance talk by the way they ovte, were made to tremble.

DR. GORDON.

DEATH OF BRO. SALA, A BELOVED MINISTER.

GOSHEN, IND., July 23rd, 1894.

Our hearts are again filled with sadness. We mourn the loss of a brother. Elder Enos Sala died July 20th. Leaves a wife and five children. Funeral services conducted by Sister Dickie and Rev. Peter Stuckmar of the German Baptist Brethren. Brother Sala was a firm believer in Divine Healing, refusing to take any medicine until a few days before he died.

I baptized two and received one by relation since my last report. The church here elected a delegate to National Conference and several of us expect to attend besides the the regular delegate.

We expect to hold a basket meeting at New Paris on Sunday, August 5th, and hope for a good time.

A. S. MENAUGH.

GROVE MEETING.

July 21st, 1894.

The Brethren at Twelve Mile will hold a grove meeting on the first Sunday of August which will be continued one week or more, under the care of our beloved Brother J. H. Swihart. We extend an invitation to all the sister churches. Come one and all and surely we can have a good meeting.

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It is blessed to know that by looking at Christ and following him, we shall grow more like him and receive power to love and save the sinner.

Your sister in Christ,

LEAH K. SPRINKLE.

LOVE FEAST—THREE BAPTIZED.

UNIONVILLE, IOWA, July 18th, 1894.

New Hope church held her communion June 10th. Three baptized the day before. Had a fair congregation, quite a number communed. Since our communion had business meeting to elect officers for the church. The business was done quietly and in order. I was appointed by the church to contribute our monthly report. We are getting along nicely in our Sunday school work. Will have social meeting next Sunday.

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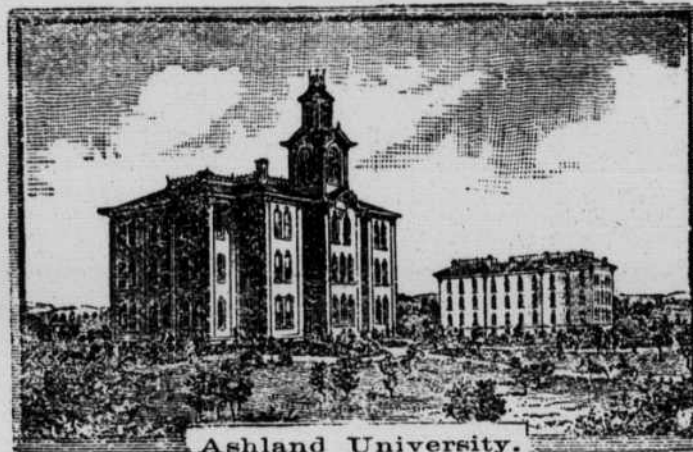
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